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## LOOKING at the NEWS with Col. Hugh Clark

It was said of Talleyrand that when he could not see very clearly, what ought to be done he took to his bed. If all who are in that quandary now would do the same, it would help solve the unemployment problem and reduce the pressure on newspaper space.

A scientist declares that we are at the tail end of the glacial period, and in a thousand years we shall have a temperate climate all the year round. As we shall be unavoidably absent at that time, we wish to say here and now that the climate we have suits us better. It is fickle, whimsical, uncertain and undependable, but these only lend it the charm of variety. The only advantage promised by the scientist is the gross, material one—a reduction in fuel bills.

That would be agreeable, but we should miss the nipping, eager air, the sound of bells, the creaking of sleighs, the icicles hanging from the eaves, the sleds, toboggans and skis, the fantastic Trescoes on window-panes, girls and boys skating and men curling on natural instead of synthetic ice, and Manitoba protesting that at forty below it is cold but you don't feel it. Summer weather and summer furs all the year round? No, no! That would never do for the hardy sons and daughters of northern zones.

### Doesn't Help the Farmer

If you cannot have your way, if folks heed not what you say, let revenge be swift and lasting. Do what Gandhi does—go fasting. That will make the folks start thinking. That will make their eyes start blinking. Spite and thrift go hand in hand—but it's hard upon the land.

Punch tells of a man who got into trouble by saying Grace in his sleep. His wife's name is Amelia.

Contrasting our system of government with that of the United States, Lord Dufferin once told a Chicago audience that Canadians could not go to bed and sleep soundly if they didn't know they could get up in the morning and turn out the government. The people of the United States can go to bed and sleep soundly, too, knowing that not for four years can they turn out the government. They order things differently in the republic of France where the Herriot ministry fell because of its intention to pay a debt claim to the sister, or rather brother, republic. There the citizens could not sleep if deprived of the privilege of upsetting the government whenever they feel so disposed, as they often do. Each system has advantages and disadvantages, and it is debatable which is the better, but it is not debatable that the French system would not work in

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## Locals Win from Lethbridge and Lose Game at Nanton

### Fast, Clean Hockey Witnessed in Past Week's Games

#### Lethbridge 1—Vulcan 4

First of the interlocking games between the northern and southern sections of the Foothills league was played locally on Thursday, December 29th when Lethbridge clashed with the Vulcan Elks' team. The fans turned out 450 strong and again gave support to the best hockey machine that Vulcan has produced for a good number of years.

The game was a treat to see and Marshall won much applause by scoring three of the tallies and assisting with the fourth.

Unbalanced as the score is, the play was even and the south city boys kept the locals working hard throughout the game. Summary of the play given below indicates the goals and penalties and gives an idea of the play. Lethbridge scored their only tally two seconds before the final bell, saving a shut-out.

#### Lineup of Teams

Lethbridge—Wright; Maloney, Wilson and Horne; Matheson, Vallance, Reynolds, Bruchet, Slovinski and Burgess.

Vulcan—Love; Monkman, Kaiser and Marshall; B. Marshall, Ferguson, Simpson, Norton, Thomas and Larocche.

#### Summary

First period—1, B. Marshall, 8:05; 2, B. Marshall from Ferguson, 16:10. Penalties: Bruchet, 2; Larocche, 2; Monkman, 2.

Second period—3, Marshall from Norton, 16:00. Penalties: B. Marshall, 2; Horne, 2; Ferguson, 2.

Third period—4, Ferguson from B. Marshall, 8:00; 5, Bruchet, 19:58. Penalties: Ferguson, 2; Wilson, 2; Kaiser, 2; Slovinski, 2; A. Marshall, 2.

#### Vulcan 3—Nanton 4

Vulcan Elks played their hardest and one of the best games this season when they opposed the Nanton Rangers at Nanton in a holiday game on January 3rd. They were defeated 4-3 and it was a hard game to lose for they had the edge of the play throughout the game. Monkman, Larocche and B. Marshall scored for the locals.

Vulcan—Love; Kaiser and Monkman; B. Marshall, Ferguson and A. Marshall; Thomas, Larocche, Norton and Robson.

Nanton—Praetor; Boutland, Hayman and Hallett; M. McIntyre, McKenzie, H. McIntyre, Coutts, Thom.

Officials—Grant Laidlaw and Bill Recor.

#### BALANCE OF SCHEDULE

At a recently held meeting of the Foothills' league the remaining half of the schedule was drawn up. Fans have requested us to print the same and it is given below.

The system of playoffs was also arranged, the top two teams in each division to play home-and-home games with the winners also to meet in a home-and-home series for league title. All teams were represented at the meeting with the exception of High River and Vulcan.

The following is the schedule which will be followed unless altered by mutual consent of competing teams. Fans are advised to clip it for future reference:

January 13—Friday—High River at Nanton.

Okotoks at Vulcan.

Macleod at Staveland.

January 14—Saturday—Claresholm at Lethbridge.

January 16—Monday—Lethbridge at Macleod.

Claresholm at Staveland.

Okotoks at High River.

Nanton at Vulcan.

January 18—Wednesday—Lethbridge at Nanton.

Claresholm at Vulcan.

Okotoks at Macleod.

High River at Staveland.

January 20—Friday—Vulcan at Staveland.

Nanton at Claresholm.

Macleod at High River.

January 21—Saturday—Okotoks at Lethbridge.

January 23—Monday—Nanton at High River.

Vulcan at Okotoks.

Lethbridge at Staveland.

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## LETHBRIDGE 1 - VULCAN 5

Playing a return hockey match with Lethbridge on Wednesday on the garden city's ice sheet the Vulcan Elks brought home a 5-1 victory jumping to third position in the league standing with 12 points. Over 150 Vulcan fans and the citizens' band journeyed with the team and all saw the south people were royal hosts. Detailed report next issue.

## OBITUARY

### DAVID WYLIE

Funeral services for the late David Wylie were held from Shavers' funeral home in Calgary on Saturday December 31, and interment was made at the Burnsland cemetery. A number of neighbors and friends attended from Vulcan and district and expressed their sympathy with floral tributes.

David Wylie passed away after an illness of two weeks on Wednesday, December 28, death being due to pneumonia. Deceased was 45 years of age and a native of Hawick, Scotland.

Coming to Canada 25 years ago he resided in the Crossfield district moving to Vulcan district several years ago where he has since extensively farmed. He is survived by his wife and two sons, William and Allen, and one daughter, Mrs. George Hutton, all of Vulcan district. William Wylie is a brother of the deceased.

Word was received by relatives on Monday of the death of the father of the late David Wylie in Scotland. The mother is still living.

The entire community joins in heartfelt sympathy with the doubly bereaved family.

### Robert Brown

Robert Brown one of the pioneer farmers of the province, died at the home of his son William at Vulcan, Saturday morning after an illness of almost four months. He was 74 years of age.

Born in Napier, Ontario, Mr. Brown came west to Macleod in 1909, and homesteaded in the Sunnybrook district the following year. He farmed there until July, when he came to Vulcan.

He leaves his widow, four sons, Robert, William, John and Roy, Vulcan; six daughters, Annie, Vulcan; Mrs. F. Armstrong of Erskine, Miss W. Brown of Strathmore, Mrs. N. Keir of Regina, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. C. Westbrook of Brantford, Ontario.

Funeral services were held from the Vulcan United Church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. J. N. Brunton officiating. Interment was made in the Vulcan cemetery.

## FINE SKATING WEATHER

With the cold snap during the past week activities at the skating arena have increased and Tuesday evening saw one of the largest crowds enjoy skating on the local ice sheet. Ice-maker Wismer has prepared a splendid ice surface and general skating hours are from 7 till 10 o'clock unless hockey matches are billed on that particular evening. Sunday skating from 2 to 4 p.m. attracts a large gathering every week end. Saturday is a busy day at the arena with senior school hockey 9:30 to 11 a.m.; Tuxis Square hockey 11 to 12 noon; Boy Scouts 1 to 2 p.m.; and Grades 1 to 4, skating from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. Other days of the week are divided between the senior and junior school, Boy Scouts and Grades 1 to 5 with workouts by the Vulcan Elks' team between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock on any evening required by Coach "Scotty" Horne.

Watch our windows for big specials in the clean-up sale.—Percy Discher.

Members of the Vulcan town council will meet for the first time in 1933 on this Thursday evening at a regular monthly session. Due to the holiday Monday the meeting was postponed to this latter date.

## LOCAL ITEMS

50% off china, glass, novelties, next two weeks.—Percy Discher.

Monday, January 9th, is the date for the usual monthly meeting of the Vulcan school district trustees.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murray at the Vulcan municipal hospital on Monday, January 2, a son. Perhaps another hockey player?

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright, Betty and Billy Wright and Mr. Patterson, attended the New Year frolic at the Marquis Hotel, Lethbridge on Saturday.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Willard entertained at dinner and bridge in honor of their niece, Miss Marion Hartford, who is this term attending at the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Miss Ethel Burns, who has resided here with her parents since their coming to Vulcan, left on Sunday evening for the Peace River district where she has accepted a position on the teaching staff of the Hart Valley school.

This is the season of the year for annual meetings of school districts throughout the Vulcan territory and this Saturday, January 7th, seems to be the date set for practically all meetings of the many different named districts. A few are being held on the following Saturday, January 14.

Rev. Peter Dawson of Champion, conducted the evening services at the United Church on Sunday, New Year's day. A large congregation attended and were impressed with the New Year's message delivered by the visiting pastor. Special selections were rendered by the choir and soloists in keeping with the occasion.

The Advocate is desirous of obtaining news correspondents for the Red Cross, Reid Hill and Ensign districts. A reasonable remuneration is made for this service and only a small amount of your time is needed for the work. If interested visit the Advocate office as soon as possible and details will be explained and working material supplied.

J. E. Mahon, C.P.R. conductor, ended 26 years of railroading with the Canadian Pacific Railway on December 31, when he brought the Aldersyde subdivision wayfreight into Lethbridge on that date. Known by no small number locally he was one of three Lethbridge railwaymen who retired on pension after long service with the company. He has been a resident of the south city since 1914.

Many were the number of fans that accompanied the Vulcan Elks' hockey team to Nanton on Monday to witness the New Year's encounter between these fast skating teams. Although Vulcan lost the game 4-3 the local fans say our boys outskated and outplayed the Nantonites but did not get the breaks that their opponents received freely. Full report of the game elsewhere in this issue.

Dancers in numbers from Vulcan and every point in the district attended the midnight frolic and dance at the Reid Hill community hall on Monday morning with activities starting at 12:05 o'clock. Music was supplied by the Vulcan dance orchestra, an aggregation recently formed under the leadership of John Hunter and having already gained popularity second to none in the district. Everybody enjoyed the occasion but were tired when the dancing ended several hours from the starting point.

Players in the Vulcan High School hockey team have been practising for the past few weeks and the first opportunity to show the fans their organization comes today when the Champion high school group will journey here for a tilt at the arena. A fast and hard working team that includes Allan Marshall, the "mite" of the Foothills league, and Earl Robson, another high schooler recently added to the roster of the Vulcan Elks' team, in the line-up, should please the junior hockey supporters.

The annual meeting of the Reid Hill hall association will be held at the hall on Thursday, January 19th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Many important items of business will be presented, thus a full attendance is requested.

## ANNUAL ELKS' FROLIC

Novelties, noisemakers, confetti and streamers and dance music by Mac's Melody Boys' orchestra of Calgary, plus a delicious turkey supper were features at the annual New Year's Frolic and novelty dance given by officers and members of Vulcan lodge, B.P.O.E., No. 121 in the Oddfellows' hall on Friday evening, Dec. 30th from 9:30 till 2:30 o'clock. Although the New Year's eve fell on an inopportune day in 1932, more fun and gaiety was had by the large crowd that gathered from outlying points than on former occasions of this annual event locally. The dance entertainment was surpassed on this date by the turkey supper served with all the trimmings. Everything was great and our brother Billis know how to entertain in deluxe style.

## JOHN DEFEATS PETER

Monday afternoon held a unique attraction for spectators at the curling rink, when the sky pilots of Champion and Vulcan, Rev. Peter Dawson and Rev. John N. Brunton, played their now regular seasonal game. Peter had a good start over John for the first four ends, but the latter's rink came back strong and won the laurels with a 10-8 score. Last year a reversal of winner and loser was the order.

## ENSIGN W. I. OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Ensign W.I. the following were elected for the year: President, Mrs. H. Brown (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. F. Swartz (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Elston; directors, Mrs. Dwigans and Mrs. H. Brown.

Reviewing recent activities include three meetings at the homes of Mrs. H. S. Parker, Mrs. G. Marshall and Mrs. Wetherup. Speakers have been Mrs. J. Ferguson on "Home Economics" and Mrs. H. B. Brown a report of the conference at Brant. Other activities include: Starting bank accounts of one dollar each for Baby Hyde and Baby Paton, a dance, a contribution for a gift to Mrs. A. T. Martin of Vulcan, past constituency convener; and a bake sale. Plans have been made for the annual party for January 9 all the young people of the community being asked.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday is the date for the annual all day meeting. The regular morning services with Bible school at 10:30. Morning worship 11:30, and basket dinner at noon and then the afternoon to be taken up with church reports and business for the new year. Every member is urged to attend and all friends of the church are invited Christian Endeavor 7:00. Special post office meeting. Evening services 8:00. Sermon "Heaven's Library." Special music. You are welcome.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. N. Brunton Delivered Christmas Message; Beautiful Anthems By Choir

Contributed Too Late for Last Issue

Large congregations assembled at the United Church Christmas morning and evening in commemoration of the birth of our Lord.

The special music by the choir and appropriate messages by the pastor, were in keeping with the spirit of the day. There was a capacity house at the evening service.

The choir, under the leadership of Mr. R. H. Weale, was in excellent form, and the three choice anthems, "Gloria," "The House of the Lord," and "The Lord God Will Come," a duet by Miss Tuttle and Mr. Weale, and the "Holy City," by Miss Hartwig were most beautifully rendered and appreciated by a large and attentive congregation.

Rev. Mr. Brunton in his Christmas message, pictured the paths that led to Bethlehem, the old, old story of the birth of the Babe and all that birth has meant to the world. So the spirit of Christmas was once more honored and men, women and children were at least temporarily happy. Let us hope that by the time another Christmas season comes round the clouds of depression will have lifted.

## Ladies' Curling Club

Six Rinks in Competition for Cup Honors Total Games Won Count

Lady curlers are now actively engaged in play for cup competition with the total number of games won giving the final result. Three games were played last week and others were slated for Tuesday but were not played. Games for Thursday's play: Denbigh-Beardsley and Peterson-Lebeau; Friday: Lebeau-Denbigh and Peterson-Beardsley, and on Saturday: Lebeau-Denbigh. If all games are played to schedule and Tuesday's games played early next week the result will be known in time for December 12th issue.

In former years the Vulcan ladies' curling club has won many an honor for the town in bonspiels at Calgary, Camrose and other points and it is not known if opportunity and the times will permit entry in such competitions as before.

## LOCAL ITEMS

We sell genuine Raditrons. We test yours free.—Percy Discher.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jones were Nanton visitors over the week end.

Amul Mutz of Calgary was a Vulcan visitor last week with relatives.

Edison lamps, town and country villages.—Percy Discher.

Miss Jennie Cook of Calgary, was the guest of Miss Beulah Walker last week.

Miss N. Walker and Miss E. Flood were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flood.

W. Butchart of Edmonton, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Maber and Miss Phyllis Maber spent New Year's in Calgary.

Reports for the Vulcan schools Christmas exams have been received by the Advocate and will appear in these columns next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton and Viola were Ensign visitors over the New Year holiday, guests at the home of Mrs. L. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Edwards (nee Ena Watt) of Shouldice, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watt last week.

Miss Heather Price of Calgary, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lebeau for the past week.

Miss Viola Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Brams were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. L. Jackson, Ensign.

A supper under auspices of Mothers' Association to the Boy Scouts will be held in the Anglican church hall Saturday, Jan 21st from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Admission 35c, children 12 and under 20c.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to friends and neighbors for sympathy shown during our recent bereavement, also for beautiful floral tributes.—Mrs. Dave Wylie and family.

## Be Happy !

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CHARLES CLARK, Proprietor

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## THESE BAROMETERS

Roger Babson and Charlie Minue are our favorite authorities on economic conditions. Babson sits amongst his charts in the hallowed silence of Babson Park, Florida. Charlie Minue sits on a one cent piece in his third and last pair of pants at Okotoks. From the signs on his charts, Babson says that times are going to be better, because they have to be. From the intimate feeling of the one-cent piece that Minue is sitting on, he is able to state that "heads" are up, therefore his last pair of pants is getting perilously thin, therefore times are going to be better. They have to be—no fooling. Both gentlemen arrive at the same conclusion though by different routes.

Mr. Babson has issued a New Year's message, qualified with a good many "ifs" and "shoulds" but on the whole a cheering message. He thinks that the volume of business in 1933 will be 10 percent greater than in 1932, which will not leave the world drumming with activity, but is perhaps better than nothing.

Charlie Minue has as yet, delivered no New Year's message, and we hope he is not in retirement. It will be remembered that some months ago, he presented his findings. Like Babson, he followed the lines of previous depressions, and cited his personal experience that three pairs of pants had hitherto been adequate for the duration of any bad spell. When the third pair showed signs of dissolution, there had invariably been an upcurve in business, relieving him of any acute embarrassment.

It is easier for most of us to follow the Minue methods of reasoning, than Babson's. We believe there will be an upcurve in business because there has to be. Otherwise all the laws governing indecent exposure will have to be suspended. Either the prices of pants and so on will have to come down to wheat and beef level, or wheat and beef will have to be hoisted to the pants' level. Most individuals feel that they personally could keep a string of factories going for a long time before they get caught up on the restrictions of the past few years. All that is needed for a mounting business upcurve, is assurance of purchasing power. We would appreciate hearing Mr. Minue's New Year's message.

## CHANGES OVERDUE

There is plenty of material for speculation on the possible developments of 1933. So many situations hang in the balance at present, that there is at least no lack of news, even though the news is followed next day by contradictions. In every nation, there are new policies suggested, new cures launched, new parties rising in power.

Whether or not our own country will share in this turbulence and unrest is a question to which time will bring the answer. The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation has mobilized this year, and to date seems to be gathering strength. It has gained the pledged support of certain powerful bodies, and is under observation by many outsiders. To date, it has not offered a completely satisfying platform to a great many, who are far from content with existing policies. In some features, it seems somewhat vague, in others it goes to extremes which if they were carried out, would mean a complete displacement of the present system. There is an evident hesitancy in pledging open support, without more concrete information.

That is not to say that the public generally is satisfied with the present government's reluctance to introduce any remedial legislation. The stand pat, wait and see attitude has been subjected to severe criticism. The West has suffered outrageously. In the past three years, there has been both time and opportunity to launch certain experiments that would have met with public approval. They might have been beneficial. They certainly could have been no more harmful, than the existing program of procrastination.

Many are loath to see the country swept into a wild series of experiments. They would infinitely prefer that the solid present structure be adjusted step by step to meet immediate needs, and to rectify existing wrongs. But so long as there is no disposition to lighten the burden of the primary producer, it may be expected that new parties and new policies will gain adherents.

## TIME FOR REFORMER

In its editorial page the Lethbridge Herald passes on a suggestion from a correspondent. This suggestion is that if the Liberal party would go back to its old title of "Reform party," it would mean considerably more than it does today. This belief has been shared for some time by a good many people.

Those grim, hard-pressed pioneers who brought the old Reform party into being, were reformers in a very real sense of the word. They would scarcely recognize the modern "Liberal" party, as their child. Those old crusaders who battled against the Family Compact, who fought against the grip of special privilege, were very clear and very consecrated in their aims. They recognized that certain remedies were necessary before the rights of the ordinary citizens of Canada could be established and safeguarded.

Their title of Reformer described them. The present Liberal party will have to develop a much keener, clearer policy before it will impress the public with that sincerity and conviction that was the attribute of the early Reformers.

The party began to lose something when it scrapped the old titles Reformers or Grits. There is a suavity about the term Liberal, that offers neither a challenge nor a hope. It does not breathe the old traditions.

The Lethbridge Herald points out however, that names do not necessarily represent the political parties, nor the members of these parties. It says: "There are Tory Conservatives, Progressive Conservatives, Tory Liberals and Progressive Liberals. What is needed is a shaking down that will put the Tories into one compartment and the progressively-minded Conservatives and Liberals into another."

There is a tremendous body of public opinion lying

between the ultra Conservative element and the ultra Socialistic element. Those within this body are in spirit Reformers. The reforms which they consider most necessary are not revolutionary, but they would advance and safeguard the well-being of the people.

The times seem to offer a great opportunity for a leadership, concrete, unselfish and consecrated, that would embody the stability of the Conservative, with the courage of the old Reformer. Both old parties, as parties have become stagnant and selfish. Yet within the ranks of both are honest men and crusaders.

## CUTS BOTH WAYS

The result of the depreciated dollar was reflected noticeably in the recent Christmas trade with United States. Canadians did not "buy American."

The exchange situation was discussed by the Saginaw Mich., News in a recent issue. It admitted that Canadian buying in the United States is being seriously discouraged and that it is not a surprising development.

"Canada does not understand but does resent the continuing fall of the Canadian dollar on the New York money market," continued the Michigan newspaper. "Apparently it is a sympathetic reaction to the drop in the British pound sterling, accentuated by the war debts mess. As a matter of fact, though, the Canadian financial system has nothing to do with the British system, of which it is entirely independent. And Canada has no foreign war debt. It bore the entire and heavy cost of participation in the war through internal loans and internal financing, and owes no other country anything on account of the war."

"A Canadian \$82,000,000 internal loan was oversubscribed; no Canadian obligation has been defaulted in the United States; Canada has maintained its export trade at a higher percentage than this country; it has had no bank failure all through the depression; no disorders; no defaulted government bonds; no element of insecurity for private investment; but it finds its dollar heavily discounted. In the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Canadians are pulled over the problem."—Calgary Herald.

## IS IT TRUE?

During the war it was a favorite device of the battling armies to attempt to shake the morale of the opposing troops by dropping pamphlets and other literature behind the enemy line. We have always doubted whether much good was ever accomplished in this manner. The soldiers no doubt read what the enemy had to say but read it in disbelief and cynicism.

Some people may, in the light of recent events, find it interesting to read what appeared on a pamphlet scattered by German airplanes back of the Canadian lines near Arras in 1917. Thrown into a drawer shortly after the Armistice along with a miscellany of war-time souvenirs, it came to light the other day when a member of The Financial Post staff was indulging in a little reminiscent rummaging. Here it is, slightly abbreviated:

Look here you fellows. I don't want to tell you fairy tales and I don't want to try and change your opinion against your country. I know you fellow chaps stick to your country and I admire you for it. What I am going to tell you are nothing but facts.

Do you realize what America's so-called help means to England? It means:

## ENGLAND'S FINANCIAL RUIN

It means England is in the grip of a money-lender, the fiercest money-lender in the world. Do you really think that America, after lending England millions, is helping you for charity's sake?

I would like to shake you chaps and wake you up. Open your eyes!

No boys, this is not a question of Belgium or Alsace but an absolute question of AMERICAN BUSINESS.

America means business and nothing but business. America is going to have her money back with interest.—Financial Post.

## SCALING DOWN DEBT

This week the Imperial Oil Co. announces a plan of debt adjustment and interest reduction, which will be made effective between the Company and prairie farm debtors. The plan entails the cancellation of all interest charges for products supplied to farmers from 1929 and 1930 to October 1, 1933, after which 4 per cent. will be the interest charged. Payment of these debts will be extended over a five year payment plan beginning October 1933. The company will adjust principal and interest in direct ratio to wheat prices prevailing on October 1 of each of the five years. It is adjusting the amount which the farmer pays on the basis of 70 cts. Ft. William price.

In this move the Imperial Oil Company is leading the way in a policy which other companies will be obliged to emulate. It has shown an intelligent recognition of facts, and presents a scheme which should prove practicable, and helpful. It is evident that interest charges must and will be revised. In making a voluntary offer of such fairness, the Imperial Oil is to be congratulated.

Interest on the basis of rates prevailing four years ago is usury under present conditions, and likely to result only in submerging the debtor in a morass from which he can never extricate himself. In fact the suggestion has been made frequently of late, that interest charges be suspended altogether or reduced to a workable minimum.

There is no doubt that many with money invested in land mortgages, would be glad of the assurance that their principal would be returned to them, without demanding interest. The payment of interest is draining the debtor more seriously every year, besides completing his discouragement. Paying with his every resource, he still is unable to lift the burden of the principal. Soon he will give up completely. If however, the payments which he is able to wrest from his labors, were to go on reduction of principal, there would be an entirely different attitude. He would fight with renewed vigor, knowing that every payment carried him a step out of the hole and nearer freedom. His creditor, on his part, would at least be getting his money back, a circumstance which should afford him some consolation in these precarious times.

There must be some readjustment made shortly, or both principal and interest will go glimmering, and it will be too late for repair work. When the Imperial Oil Co. has faced facts as they exist, the company is showing the intelligence and adaptability which has had much to do with its success.

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Branch general meeting held the Second Thursday in Every Month.

## I. O. O. F.

SAMARITAN LODGE, No. 91, Vulcan, Alberta, meets second and fourth Wednesday, at 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.

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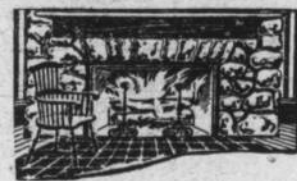
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## 58 PC RURAL ALTA CANADIAN BORN

Latest census returns are assembled by the Calgary Herald to give information on the facts regarding Alberta.

The average farmer of Alberta is 70 per cent. British born; he farms 400 acres; he owns 7½ horses; 11 pigs, and 1-50th of a mule; he values his land and buildings at \$6,803.

One fact of particular interest arising from the latest census returns is that 70 per cent. of the rural people of Alberta are British born. In this province there are 453,097 people living outside cities and towns. Of these 311,256 were born under the British flag, and 141,841 were foreign born.

Fifty-eight per cent. of Alberta's farm people are native sons and daughters of Canada; and a full 45 per cent. of our country citizens first saw the light of day under Alberta skies. The proportions of rural folk who hail from the British Isles are as follows: 6.3 per cent. from England; 1 per cent. from Ireland, 2.6 per cent. from Scotland and 5 per cent. from Wales.

The foreign-born rural population has come from 26 stated countries. United States leads with a contribution of 55,824 rural settlers in Alberta. No other province in Canada has provided a home for as many former U.S.A. people as Alberta has.

The average farm mortgage in Alberta is \$3,162, with a total of \$108,000,000.

The average Alberta farm provides a home for 4½ people, and in most instances there is enough livestock around the place to keep all hands busy. There are 732,000 horses on 79,000 farms in the province. Conversely, 18,000 Alberta farms reported no horses! In the province there are 446,765 milch cows and 689,851 beef animals; a bovine population of 1,136,616. The province of Alberta boasts considerably more than the combined sheep populations of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the total here being 789,000, on 6,783 farms. There are 1,063,000 pigs in Alberta, on 53,800 farms. Seventy-two thousand Alberta farms keep more than nine million head of poultry. And, yes, we have some mules; 1,932 of them, on 756 farms.

## CANADA GROWS MORE LITERATE

Canada is a very literate country and its literacy is increasing. A considerable advance is registered since the opening of the present century. At the 1901 census 82.83 per cent. of those over five years could read and write, whereas the present proportion as stated, is 92.34 per cent. A distinction cannot yet be made for 1931 between Canadian born, other British born, and foreign born, but in 1921 their respective proportions able to read and write were 89.04 per cent. 98.52 per cent. and 86.172 per cent. the two latter having an advantage by including only a few children, whereas the Canadian-born group includes many (say between five and eight years) who had not gone to school long enough to be able to read and write.

## BEATTY MEETS SCOUTS



Honesty, courage and modesty are the cardinal virtues that make for success and they should be the ideal of every Canadian boy, said E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in addressing the Montreal District Scout Council at their headquarters in that city recently. Mr. Beatty was speaking in his capacity as president of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association and at a function at which he had been presented

with a copy of the new Scout song book, "Songs for Canadian Boys." The appeal of this book is to all classes of boys and girls, to adults and to the English-speaking world generally. Some of the finest poems in the language are included, making the book an anthology in itself. The songs include those common to the Empire, songs of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, the United States, French Canada, France, sea songs, sea chanties, scouting and marching songs, choruses and miscellaneous

songs. The French-Canadian song group have scholarly English translations by J. Murray Gibbon. It is a book that would adorn the shelves of any library. Mr. Beatty made a complete inspection of the Scouts' Montreal premises and evinced lively interest in the toy shop where hundreds of old and damaged toys were being put into shape and renovated for distribution among the poor and destitute children at Christmas. Photograph shows him among the boys at work in the shop.

## TECHNOCRACY THE NEW WORD

Technocracy, the new word which crops up at every turn, is a study of the technical side of wealth production as applied to distribution of this wealth.

Students of technocracy tell us that within the past 100 years, man's productive capacity has, through use of the machine, been multiplied 9,000,000 times. Is it any wonder that the gold mines of the world producing at about the same rate as 50 years ago, are not providing a wide enough base for the money system, interwoven into the distribution of the modern volume of scientifically produced goods?

Technocracy seeks to balance production and distribution, so that the goods and services which the people of the world produce may be made available to these people.

Arthur Brisbane, a foremost U. S. thinker in dealing with this machine era gives food for thought in the following:

"Everybody asks what the world is coming to, with one machine producing a hundred times as many shoes, coats, horseshoes or nails as ten men used to make, working without machinery.

"The real answer is that the world is coming to better times, greater prosperity, more leisure.

"Suppose that every family had an automobile, good shoes, clothes, plenty of food, a good house, good automobile, a library of good books, every farmer the necessary modern implements, every mother proper care in childbirth.

"Suppose 'technocracy' had been made the servant of the people, to increase the health and prosperity of all, instead of being made the servant of a cunning few to create unnecessary depressions, would there be any 'technocracy' problem? There would not.

"We need more machinery, greater production, shorter hours, higher pay better distribution. Better brains will give us all those things and more."

Wayne Parrish in "The New Outlook" also declares that we are at the end of an era, with a new era dawning in which technocracy will rule. He says:

"The adult population between 25 and 45 years, working but 660 hours a year, could produce for all a standard of living ten times higher than the income of 1929.

"At the present downward rate we will have 25,000,000 unemployed by 1934.

"Does not the evidence indicate that we have now arrived at a state at which it is not only possible but necessary to eliminate a medium of exchange?

"Technocracy's yardstick applied

to North America reveals that communism, fascism, socialism and other political systems are entirely inadequate to cope with the needs of a new state of civilization."—Lethbridge Herald.

## Looking at the News

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the United States and the American system would not be tolerated in France, where a free and effervescent electorate would blow the lid off a four-year tenure before half that term had elapsed.

It is well for governments to have an ear to the ground and to be susceptible to public opinion, but it is not well to yield to public caprice, as Herriot had to do in France. Knowing he was going to be defeated, he manfully told the deputies that they had not even the excuse of inability to pay the U.S. debt claim, but the large majority of the deputies was swayed by pressure of popular opinion outside. With more and better reasons for protest. Britain paid her ninety-five millions, while France defaulted on her twenty-million payment, thus putting herself out of line with Britain and into hostility with a republic she had helped to create. We cannot help thinking that this is one more added to the innumerable instances in which the majority was wrong.

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## CANADA CATTLE FOR SOVIET OIL?

Rumored Negotiations Between Canada and Russia

So far, the exchange of Canadian cattle for Soviet oil, is only a topic of discussion. The government has not as yet declared itself in regard to negotiations.

This, however, does not prevent discussion of the merits of the exchange. The rumor places the number of cattle required, at 100,000. The purchase of 100,000 cattle from Canadian herds would be immediately felt. It is supposed that these would be largely dairy stock purchased to improve dairy herds. Even this would be beneficial in a measure to cattle markets in relieving the heavy surplus of cattle at present existing in the West.

It is a question to what extent Canada can afford to reduce on dairy herds, especially in view of the expectation that dairy exports to Britain may be greatly increased.

Reactions to this Russian proposal are on the whole favorable. At present the domestic live stock market is glutted, and great numbers of beef cattle are being held and fed, with little hope of realizing any profit for their owners. The moving out of dairy type cattle would help general beef prices to some extent.

Farmers at Hanna suggest a two year moratorium.

The Estevan Mercury has opened the new year by reducing its eight pages to tabloid size.

Premier Brownlee addressed a large meeting in Leduc, urging sanity in considering present problems.

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## KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Alfred Roebuck and daughter Gertrude, were guests in Lethbridge this week.

Kirkcaldy and district was well represented at the midnight frolic at Reid Hill on Monday morning.

Miss Cecile Johnson who is attending school in Vulcan, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Berg and daughter are guests at the home, Mr. and Mrs. B. Saunders.

Miss Winnie Todd is making a short visit with her sister Mrs. Hollister of Lethbridge.

Mrs. Hill and daughters of Vulcan, were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sansom for Xmas.

Mr. Sam Colwell spent New Years and the week end in Blackie with his brother Jim.

Miss Margaret Lang is spending a few days in Lethbridge visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Boose had as their guest over the holidays, their daughter Miss Edith Boose of Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hollister of Lethbridge were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Todd, over the holidays.

Miss Dot Marshall who has been spending the holidays in High River, returned and has resumed work as teacher in the Kirkcaldy school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey, Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Bert Maisey were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boose one day last week.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent in the Kirkcaldy community hall on Friday night, Dec. 30. The first part of the evening was spent at bridge. The remainder of the evening was then spent in dancing which was well represented by the Kirkcaldy and district young people. A luncheon was served during the evening. The expenses were defrayed by a silver collection.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peters when a number of the young folks gathered in the manner of a surprise party for Harry. The evening was spent in games and contests after which a dainty luncheon was served. The evening was much enjoyed by all present.

## HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Clareholm at Macleod.  
January 25—Wednesday—  
Lethbridge at Okotoks.  
Clareholm at Nanton.  
High River at Macleod.  
Stavelly at Vulcan.  
January 27—Friday—  
Nanton at Okotoks.  
Vulcan at High River.  
Macleod at Clareholm.  
Stavelly at Lethbridge.  
February 1—Wednesday—  
Okotoks at Clareholm.  
Lethbridge at High River.  
Vulcan at Macleod.  
Stavelly at Nanton.  
February 3—Friday—  
Clareholm at Okotoks.  
Macleod at Vulcan.  
Nanton at Stavelly.  
February 4—Saturday—  
High River at Lethbridge.

The Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian and United Churches of Canada, have issued a call for a week of prayer from January 1 to January 8.

The Okotoks Town Council has received an offer from the Calgary Power, in answer to appeal for reduction on rink lights. The Power Co. will reduce service and energy charge to a rate based on 50 per cent. of the installed capacity instead of the full 100. This means no reduction up to \$35.00, but a 50 per cent. cut on anything over.

## W M BOND DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

One of Early Citizens Highly Regarded by All Old Time Residents Lives to 89 Years

(From the High River Times)

Following some years of invalidism Mr. Wm. A. Bond, aged 89 years, died on December 21 at the High River Municipal Hospital. He is survived by two sons and four daughters: James of Dawson, Creek, B.C.; John of High River; Mrs. M. Marshall of Eastway; Mrs. Fred Kevely of Los Angeles; Mrs. John Lind of Vancouver and Mrs. J. Ward Dick of High River. One sister, Mrs. B. B. Gray of Yarmouth, N.S.; twenty-five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

The late Mr. Bond had lived a full and vigorous life. He was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in 1843, the son of J. B. Bond, M.D. As a young man he felt the call of the West, and in the sixties, he and his young wife, were amongst the pioneers who travelled West to Iowa U.S., beyond the end of the railway at that time. After a few years he returned to Nova Scotia, but in 1891 came out to the Canadian West, settling in this district. He homesteaded at Tongue Creek, and has since that time lived in the High River district, except for periodic visits with members of his family elsewhere.

Mr. Bond was regarded most highly by everyone, especially by the old-time residents whose long acquaintance gave opportunity of realizing his fine qualities of mind and heart. He was a very successful horticulturist, and his skill with flowers and vegetables was the envy and hope of the countryside. Many other gardens were helped along by plants and slips from his beautiful collection.

Funeral services were held from St. Benedict's church on Friday afternoon, December 23 with Rev. John Orton officiating. The pall bearers were all old neighbors and friends: Messrs. Jewett Thorne, Milt Thorne, Walter Wake, Wm. McDougall, Thos. McIntyre and Jas. Bews. Many friends of the family and neighbors of the early days, gathered to pay their last tributes to the deceased. Interment was at Highwood cemetery, with A. W. Kelly in charge of arrangements.

## MOVEMENTS IN BEEF DECLINING

The current issue of the Live Stock and Meat Trade Review published by the Dominion Live Stock Branch shows that there has been a decline in the movement of cattle and calves from western to eastern Canada for the first nine months of the calendar year, and at the same time an increase in the movement of hogs and sheep. With a total of 69,962 head the movement of cattle is 22,000 head below the volume moving east during the same period in 1931. The movement of hogs at 272,468 is practically 30,000 over the corresponding period last year; while the increase in the movement of sheep is just over 2,600.

## PIGS CRAVE FIBRE IN FOOD

Winter fed market pigs and breeding stock relish a little fibrous matter to chew, and they need it regularly, according to feeding experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. They will eat straw if nothing better is available. It is easy however, to give them something better, such as second cut clover or alfalfa and other well-cured grass or cereal crops that have been cut green. The feeding of a few mangels from day to day, as is well known, has very desirable effects. The important thing is to see that all pigs, except the very young, get some form of vegetable matter regularly. The results obtained from this practice will amply repay the cost involved in the small quantity of fibrous feeds used.

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## CANADA'S GENIE OF THE LAMP

Canada Has a Magic Lamp in Her Electrical Power, Says Liberty

An editorial in a recent issue of the Liberty magazine, contrasts the cheap power of Ontario and Manitoba with the average power rate in United States. The article describes the great electrical resources of this country, which are still undeveloped.

"The Canadian people have realized the great boon of electricity in removing the drudgery of household tasks. Today 72 per cent. of all the homes in the Dominion are wired for electricity.

"There are 210,000 electric ranges used in Canadian homes; 1,260,000 electric irons; 350,000 vacuum cleaners; 560,000 electric toasters; 84,000 electric heaters; 350,000 electric washing machines.

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"Today, in the homes of rich and poor alike, electricity is Canada's most willing and economical servant. To the poor in particular is electricity the greatest boon. In Manitoba the rate is as low as 1.10 cents per kilowatt hour for domestic use; in Ontario, as low as 1.75 cents. Contrast these charges with the United States' average of 6.03 cents per kilowatt hour.

"Canada has invested \$1,138,200,016 in 587 electrical power plants—an average of \$113.82 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

"The extent of Canada's developed horse power of over six and one half million units staggers the imagination. But it should be a source of comfort to every Canadian to know that the present developed horse power represents only 15 per cent. of Canada's total water-power resources."

The Clareholm Press gives as its young; pulse for the mature, and New Year's wish "Purpose for the peace for the aged."

W. Irvine, M.P., spoke in Clareholm Forum on Sunday on behalf of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lyle entertained to dinner, Sunday, December 18: Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown of Gleichen; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lyle and son of Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Tharlie and Betty Rhea and Dorothy Jean Jones.

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All Wool Light Weight Coat Sweaters at . . .	\$1.65
Men's Fine Wool V Neck Sweaters, Reg. \$3.95 at	\$2.65
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